



## NORTHWEST TANK SERVICE

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To All Waste Oil Customers

Northwest Tank Service values you as a customer and appreciates your business and wishes to advise you of the new E.P.A. regulations which will effect your selling of waste oil. They are proposing requirements which will classify waste oil as a hazardous waste when hazardous waste materials are mixed in with the oil, such as non-chlorinated solvents (flammable liquids) and chlorinated solvents (degreasing solutions). The non-chlorinated solvents consist of gasoline paint thinner, anti-freeze, alcohol and any other type of flammable liquids. The chlorinated solvents may be identified by their chemical names such as trichloroethylene, tetrachloroethylene, methylene chloride and/or chlorinated fluorocarbons.

Northwest Tank Service requests that these materials be segregated into the two categories stated above, and stored in separate D.O.T. bung drums. Northwest Tank Service will provide the pick up and disposal service required for these hazardous wastes.

Waste oil mixed with hazardous wastes have no value and Northwest Tank Service will have to charge you for treating and processing these materials. Therefore, if you want payment for the used motor oil you will have to segregate the waste streams. Also, Northwest Tank Service will no longer be able to maintain its current price for buying oil, due to the reduced costs for crude oil on the world market. Northwest Tank's representative will discuss volumes of oil and pricing with you on his scheduled route.

The E.P.A. requirements proposed on January 11, 1985, will prohibit the burning of hazardous waste and off-specification used oil in non-industrial boilers. The regulations also establish administrative controls for those who market (sell) and burn hazardous waste and used oil. These include notification and receipt of an E.P.A. Identification Number, compliance with a manifest or invoice system and recordkeeping.

It is our goal to provide a safe and efficient waste management service to your firm by complying with all the current and future local, state and federal regulations. If we can be of any further assistance in explaining the regulations or waste segregation, please call Jeanne Van Wallendael or Larry Petersen at (206) 622-1090.

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